

Week of February 1

Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music
9:00 am - Adult Bible Class-Large Catechism
10:00 am - Divine Service with Communion
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion
Mon.: 6:00 pm - Confirmation
6:30 pm - Handbells
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
6:30 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
Wed.: 4:30 pm - Board of Ed. Meeting
5:30 pm - Board of Evangelism Meeting
Thurs.: 6:30 pm - Bible Study- Pastoral Epistles
Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music
9:00 am - Adult Bible Class-Large Catechism
10:00 am - Divine Service
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (Feb.1)

Elders/Ushers: Rick George, Darryl Pagel, John Vulgamott

Greeters: LoEda Paine, Phyllis Bisbee

Audio/Visual: Jasmin / Lila Venegas

Screens: Beth Brandt

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Julie Irvin/Linda George

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Feb.8)

Elders/Ushers: Bill Breitenkamp, Harrison Hayes,
Ryan Branning

Greeters: Adalie & Harrison Hayes

Audio/Visual: Will Breitenkamp

Screens: Jo Reaman

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Julie Irvin/Linda George

Attendance: 45 **Lao:** 18 **Offering:** \$2512.50

UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON: Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on St. Paul's Website, Facebook, or Youtube.

WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here to join us in worship this morning. If you are a guest, we would love to get to know you.

Please take a moment to sign the record of fellowship folder at the end of the pew and introduce yourself to Pastor Pierson. Finally, if there is any way we can be a blessing to you, please let us know!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Neil Bromm, Kathy, all our homebound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.

If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer List, feel free to call the church office.

FEBRUARY FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: canned fruits, canned tuna and canned chicken. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

Caring Cards Ministry Please take a moment either before or after the service to sign the cards in the fellowship hall. These cards go to members who are recovering from illness, mourning the death of a loved one, or celebrating a birthday or anniversary.

Greeters for 2026: Please Contact Khan at the office if you are interested in being a Greeter.
515-832-3043

Food Pantry- We are in need of grocery bags. If you have any extras laying around there is a place to give them too. We will deeply appreciate it.

Lutheran Witness: Now is the time to renew or start your subscription to the Lutheran Witness, which is the LCMS magazine. Subscriptions are \$31.10 per year. Contact Khan @ 515-832-3043 to subscribe or if you have questions.

Camp Okoboji: Annual Meeting April 11,2026 at 11:00 am
If you would like to attend as the delegate for St. Paul's, contact Pastor.



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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

Introit Psalm 1:1-5; antiphon: v. 6



For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

**Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;**
but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.

**He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not | wither.***

In all that he does, he | prospers.

The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through

the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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